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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SOVIET PRESS - DEC 22

1. U.S. COVERAGE: FOR SECOND DAY RUNNING U.S. TREATMENT IS VERY  
LIGHT WITH ONLY ITEM OF NOTE SHORT TASS WASHINGTON ARTICLE IN  
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KZ ON KOREAN CIA ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTING FUNDS GIVEN TO  
CONGRESSMEN.

2. OTHER COVERAGE: ALSO LIGHT, IN PART BECAUSE OF CONTINUED SPACE  
DEVOTED TO BREZHNEV BIRTHDAY GREETINGS. IZVESTIYA DID NOT PUBLISH.

-- LONG PRAVDA PIECE BY R. MIKHAILOV REVIEWS "FAR FROM SIMPLE" PROBLEMS OF MAKING NPT REGIME WORK. SOVIET UNION IS IN FAVOR OF "STRICTEST NORMS," PLUGGING ANY "LOOPHOLES" IN NDP, AND "MORE RELIABLE CONTROL" OF ACTIVITIES OF BOTH NUCLEAR AND NON-NUCLEAR STATES IN NUCLEAR TRANSFERS (SEPTTEL).

-- PRAVDA COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN BY YURIY BLUKHOV DESCRIBES RABIN RESIGNATION AS EVIDENCE OF POLITICAL BANKRUPTCY OF ISRAELI RULING CIRCLES.

-- PRAVDA SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS K. GEYVANDOV AND P. DEMCHENKO WRITE FROM BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS ON NORMALIZATION OF LEBANESE POLITICAL SITUATION, ON PLO-SYRIAN RECONCILIATION AND ON INTERNAL RECONCILIATION WITHIN PLO OF FATAH AND SA'IQA.

-- KZ HAS TASS BEIRUT ARTICLE MENTIONING LEBANESE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN FOR COLLECTING HEAVY WEAPONS FROM PROTAGONISTS IN RECENT CONFLICT. QUESTION WAS REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF LEBANON, SYRIA, EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA AND KUWAIT.

-- PRAVDA CARRIES TASS MAPUTO ARTICLE REPORTING MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT MACHEL'S COMMENT IN "NOTICIAS" ON NEED FOR A VANGUARD PARTY LED BY "SCIENTIFIC IDEOLOGY OF THE PROLETARIAT" IN ORDER TO BUILD A SOCIALIST SOCIETY IN MOZAMBIQUE.

-- TASS NEW YORK REPORT IN PRAVDA ON U.N. VOTING ON SOUTHERN AFRICA ISSUES DESCRIBES "COMPLETE ISOLATION" OF U.S. AND OTHER LEADING COUNTRIES OF WEST.

-- PRAVDA HAS TASS CARACAS ARTICLE ON CALL OF VENEZUELAN CP FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CREATION OF UNITED FRONT FOR PARTICIPATION IN 1978 ELECTIONS.

-- KZ PRINTS MINDEF MARSHAL USTINOV'S CABLE TO MINDEF VIETNAM GIAP ON 32ND ANNIVERSARY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF VIETNAMESE ARMY.

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